

Men's Work Shoes

Months ago, Men, we bought work shoes until now we are shoe poor. We can come very near giving you the old price on work shoes that we can recommend and guarantee. Read these prices, then come in and buy a pair and save a dollar.



Every Pair below is Guaranteed

Men's tan, lace, cap toe, oak sole, extra heavy \$3.25

Men's black, lace, chrome tan, cap toe, oak sole work shoe. Our price..... \$3.25

Men's black lace, chrome tan, plain toe. Our price..... \$3.25



Men's tan shoe, button, heavy canvas lined, lasted up like a fine shoe they fit. Our price..... \$3.45

Same as above only lace..... \$3.45

Medium weight, button or lace shoe, black, think of it. Our price..... \$2.25



Men's vici comfort shoe, plain toe extra large heel, wide last. Our price..... \$3.70

Men's "Ball Band" Utility canvas shoe, extra heavy rubber sole and heel a shoe that stands hard rough wear and is comfortable..... \$3.25



Elk outing shoe, chrome elk sole. Do not confuse this shoe with the cheap elk shoe being sold. This is a good one. Our price..... \$2.65

Mule skin work shoe, a good dry weather shoe with a good oak sole. Our price..... \$2.25

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IMPORTANT TO YOU

Please Note

Owing to the continually increasing coal market, we were forced to advance the price of GAS COKE to \$8.50 per ton on May 1st. Summer prices will be higher than last winter prices and with the coming of fall, prices will go still higher. All indications point to this. Present contract prices are higher than ever before and it is safe to say that coke will be sold at \$10.00 this fall and possibly higher. We make this announcement to give you the benefit of our study of the coal situation, and to urge you to get into your bins at once as much of your winter supply as you can. The amount you are sure to save will be big interest on your money and better yet, you will be assured of a fuel supply.

We have not a large stock of coke on hand and can give no definite assurance on how long the price will remain at \$8.50, but will take orders at this figure until such time as prices on coal are advanced.

If you haven't room for fuel storage, make room, you won't regret.

Gratiot County Gas Co.



Economy is Cost Divided by Time

The reason why the Studebaker Four is the most economical four is because of the extra quality, the extra safety, the extra power, the extra low upkeep.

Extra safety means the extra feature of strength which takes the strain of the shock which wrecks the small cheap car.

Extra power means smooth, vibrationless operation, not the jarring, jerking, racking strains of over exerted power.

We repeat that the Studebaker Series 18 is the most economical four in the world.

Come in and ask for demonstration.

40-H. P., 7-Passenger FOUR..... \$ 985
50-H. P., 7-Passenger SIX..... 1180

M. L. Perrigo, Alma, Mich.



His Back Hurt When He Stopped

"Just the one box of Foley Kidney Pills relieved my backache."—J. W. Etris, Etris, Ga.
"Last year I was suffering with a terrible backache," writes J. W. Etris of Etris, Ga. "Every time I'd lean or stoop over or to one side, I'd have a painful catch in my back just over my kidneys. I tried medicines with no good results. I bought a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and just the one box entirely relieved my backache. It has been some time since I took them, so I think I am well."
"Weakened, overworked, stopped-up kidneys cause stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, sleep disturbing bladder ailments, biliousness and various other ills. Foley Kidney Pills are a scientific medicine, compounded to clear the kidneys and restore them to healthy action by dissolving and driving out of the system the waste products and poisons that cause kidney trouble and bladder ailments. You will like their tonic and restorative action, ready effect and quick good results."
Sold everywhere in Alma.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

F. L. Convis of Ithaca was in the city on business Monday.

Attorney J. D. Spinney was in Riverdale on business last Saturday.

J. W. Blakely left Monday for a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Judge Kelly S. Seal of Ithaca was in Alma on business last Saturday.

Dr. E. G. Sloyter, osteopathic physician, Vermilion block. Both phones. —Adv.

O. E. Heath and J. P. Losoy were trout fishing near Harrison the fore part of the week.

Mrs. George H. Smith spent the week end in Grand Rapids, a guest at the home of her son.

L. L. Conn of Owosso, secretary of the Union Telephone company, was in Alma on business Tuesday.

Mrs. O. E. Heath was a guest at the home of her parents in Mt. Pleasant the fore part of the week.

Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca was in Alma Tuesday on business connected with his duties of office.

Otto Sanderhoff went to Detroit the latter part of last week and returned with a new automobile Saturday.

Thomas Cooper of Lansing was in Alma the fore part of the week, a guest at the home of his mother.

Mrs. C. W. Vining of Lakeview was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spinney spent the week end in Grand Rapids, the guests at the home of relatives in that city.

At an adjourned regular meeting of the city council last Friday evening the Edgewood addition was accepted and placed on file.

Union telephone directories for Durand, Byron, Lakeview, Bancroft and Edmore are coming from the Alma Record press this week.

George W. Moore left the first of the week for California, on a business trip in the interest of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.

The Ithaca-Alma high school baseball game scheduled for Tuesday was postponed. A new date for the game has not yet been settled upon.

Miss Cassie Perkins of Riverdale has returned from Florida, where she has been spending the winter. She spent Monday with friends in Alma.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wood left the first of the week for Canada, where they will attend the U. B. conference. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Marcus Pollasky was in Battle Creek the latter part of the week visiting with his father, Michael Pollasky, who is very ill in the sanitarium there.

The Parent-Teachers' club will meet Friday, May 8th, at the Union school building. Rev. Thomas G. R. Brown will talk on the subject, "Home and the Mother."

Fletcher Gallagher, Malcolm Smith, Art Foote and Ed. Foote of Alma college went to Saginaw on Tuesday to take the examination for the officers' training camp.

Donald Smith, Leon Sarvis, Linton Melvin and J. A. McAuley were in Saginaw on Monday, taking examination for the officers' recruiting camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

The Alma high school baseball team will have a hard nut to crack when the Owosso high school team appears here on Friday afternoon of this week for a game. The Owosso team is reported as being unusually strong this year.

Mrs. Simon Messenger and daughter, Miss Sadie, visited with Michael Pollasky at the Battle Creek sanitarium over the week end. The condition of Mr. Pollasky is reported as very serious and it is said that he cannot recover.

Lyle McLain, who was struck by an automobile a week ago Saturday, and severely injured, is now reported as to be improving rapidly and it is said that he will recover from the injuries which were inflicted when the automobile struck him.

Work on the new Pere Marquette freight house is progressing rapidly and it will soon be ready for use. Workmen of the company were here on Tuesday and Wednesday laying a switch track on the south side of the freight depot and getting for a road on the north side.

The Alma college baseball season will be brought to a close this week with a game Friday, with Hillsdale at Hillsdale, and with the Michigan State Normals at Ypsilanti Saturday morning. No other games remain on the schedule which was wrecked by cancellations and the team will thus finish the season. No other games will be scheduled.

Holmer's baseball team enjoyed the cold weather last Saturday while the M. A. C. team kept warm, through the efforts of their coach who kept a fire going under the Aggie bunch. Hence the Alma team froze, while the Aggies were keeping warm, and the score went 12 to 1 for A. A. C. Depew started and Johnston finished the game. Alma made eight errors. Alma has been suffering for a week from a gasoline shortage, which has been keeping many automobiles idle. Other Gratiot towns have suffered in the same way. One carload was received the latter part of last week but it did not seem to be enough to go around and supply the needs. The Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., has been getting most of its gasoline from Saginaw, trucks going to that city and bringing it back by the barrel.

Proper Food for Weak Stomach
The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

HOW TO REGULATE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Take SAN-YAK. It prevents a long-like hardening of the arteries at ages past 50 years. DR. BURNHAM'S SAN-YAK is the sure way to prevent paralysis and apoplexy. In its use you have prevented or cured kidney and bladder trouble. It is the greatest in use to prevent the clumsy, stiff joints and muscles and for neuritis and rheumatism and constipation. It has no parallel for the quality and results.

F. E. Gray, Alma, Michigan, the leading restaurant man, says: "I was sick from overwork and kidney trouble, had paralysis in my toes for several years, swelling of the feet and ankles. San-Yak has done wonders for me and for my wife also. I am willing to boost for a good cause."

L. B. Keha, the tailor, of Alma, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism seven years ago. I found relief from the use of San-Yak and keep it in the house to protect my health."

P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. San-Yak gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

E. Garrison, leading grocerman of Hudson, Michigan, suffered more than ten years with throat and stomach trouble. He says SAN-YAK is the only medicine that just suits the case, and if people would try it they could boost from good results.

George Soper of Quincy, Michigan, says he has been an invalid since out of the hospital three years ago. "I could scarcely eat or walk. SAN-YAK has made a new man of me. I was broken out so I was not fit to be seen. SAN-YAK has cured the terrible sores in the flesh and I am free from rheumatism for the first time in years. I can do a nice day's work and not on the lag at the end of the day."

D. H. James, Homer, Michigan, says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short in breath, bad kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. San-Yak has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years; I can work with ease and comfort."

Mr. A. H. Blair, Homer, Michigan, writes: "Dear Doctor:—Your SAN-YAK did everything for me for kidney and bladder trouble. I am rest at night without inconvenience."

We can tell you of more cures in Alma. Sold by Chas. Murphy, successor to Rhodes, Alma, Michigan.

Stuffy, wheezy breathing, head stopped up, coughing and sneezing! Calls for Foley's Honey and Tar! Makes a feverish sleepless night, quiet and restful. Contains no opiates. Safe and sure. Sold everywhere in Alma.

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YOUR HOME

At all Grocers. Ask for it.

A Cup of Mo-Ka Coffee

For breakfast or dinner is more than half the meal. Absolute certainty of cleanliness and purity are found in Mo-Ka Coffee, the high-grade Coffee at the reasonable price!

The Idlehour

Where Every Show is a Good Show

<p>FRIDAY Geo. Beban The famous portrayal of Hall, an characters — in — "Pasquale" Also Chapter 10 of "Patria"</p>	<p>MONDAY Mae Murray — in — "Sweet Kitty Bellaires" Also Chapter 2 of "Pearl of the Army"</p>
<p>SATURDAY Henry Walthall The star of "The Birth of a Nation" — in — "Pillars of Society" Also Mack Swain in "Vampire Ambrose"</p>	<p>TUESDAY Vivian Martin — in — "Her Father's Son" Also "Hugbie Mack" Comedy "Speed and Spunk"</p>
<p>SUNDAY Anita Stewart — in — "The Subject" This picture was billed some time ago, but did not arrive. Don't miss it! Also Chapter 7 of "The Secret Kingdom"</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Extra Attraction Return booking on Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb" Raymond Hitchcock — in — "My Valet" If you have seen it before, you will want to see it again. If you have never seen it, Don't miss it!</p>

COMING!

"Fatty" Arbuckle

In one of the new "Paramount" releases

"The Butcher Boy"

IT'S A SCREAM!

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business May 1, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz.,	
Commercial Department	\$378,629.93
Savings Department	74,487.78
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,	
Savings Department	308,710.22
Overdrafts	635.18
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,523.70
Items in Transit	86,215.51
RESERVE	
Commercial	
Due from banks in reserve cities	57,620.00
Exchanges for clearing house	6,323.93
U. S. and National bank currency	18,656.00
Gold coin	1,905.00
Silver coin	4,046.55
Nickels and cents	221.17
	\$ 88,782.80
Savings	
Due from banks in reserve cities	100,690.66
U. S. and National bank currency	17,500.00
Gold coin	10,500.00
	\$128,690.66
Checks and other cash items	217,473.46
	74.00
Total	\$1,101,740.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	11,929.73
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$302,660.96
Commercial certificates of deposit	56,480.89
Certified checks	216.17
Savings deposits (book accounts)	116,061.34
Savings certificates of deposit	457,631.31
Notes and bills rediscounted	76,764.30
Total	\$1,101,740.80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.
I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.
J. S. KNOERTZER, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 10, 1918.
Correct attest:
L. A. SHARP,
CHAS. G. RHODES,
FRANCIS KING,
Directors.

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